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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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Our leading sole heir of the Famous

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In Victoria begs to thank his customers for past favors and hopes to continue manufacturing the best articles in his line of business. With best regards and

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WANTED—Four apprentices for Dressmaking. Apply to Mrs Wright, Corner View and Douglas Streets. dec 7 tf

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FOR SALE.—A few Farm and Carriage Horses; also Wagons, Plows, Harness, Horse Rakes, second-hand, for sale cheap. Enquire of C. C. Fox, Gordon Head Road, Victoria District. ja14 1m

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER

WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, ..th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver. J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co. Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec28 td

WM. MABLE,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

—AND—

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HAVING secured the services of a first-class Wood-worker, Trimmer and Painter, I am now fully prepared to make or repair in a neat, stylish and thorough manner anything in my line.

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Excelled by none! I'll tell you why. Good work is done for you and I
Put this in practice, 'twill appear a boon to all, both far and neaR
All work is guaranteed to be the best in the city, initialled V
Inspect! Examine! when you're nigh, the value given to you and I
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Such is the song each one should sing, and your repairs to Yates Street brinG

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A SPALLUMCHEEN TRIP

On Shuswap Lake---A Remarkable Captain who Wore Gold Spectacles and Leggings.

Journalists at Sea---A Terrible Storm---Marvellous Display of Nautical Science.

About two o'clock the captain of the steamer announced that he was ready to sail. The captain is a tall man, sparing of speech, which led us to believe that he had great reserve force. He wore leggings, but this feature of his toilet we attributed to an idiosyncrasy inherited from his British ancestors rather than a predilection for landsman's toggery. On his nose rested a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. This last feature completely upset us, and tended to modify our impressions regarding his nautical qualities. We had found an excuse for his leggings, but spectacles on a British tar was too much for us, and we regretted that the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway was not in operation. However, there was no help for it. We had rather drown than walk, so we went aboard. The sky, from a cerulean blue in the morning, now had changed to a grayish color, every moment thickening, until the sun was lost to view, or at the best showed as a ragged, whitish spot. From over Shuswap Lake there came a moan, low and dismal, indicating that from the farther side the storm requiem was begun, and that soon the leafless cottonwoods of Sicamous would shiver in the blast, and mimic the solemn cadences which were being wafted to us. The lack of auspiciousness about the occasion impressed my companions as well as myself. We all seemed to realize that there was something in the wind. There was a decided tendency towards low spirits, and we instinctively slapped ourselves on the breasts to ascertain beyond a peradventure the presence of our pocket flasks. Passing up the Narrows the water was as glass, but there was a swell which occasionally caught the steamer under the counter with a thud that made her vibrate from stem to stern. The captain appeared sublimely indifferent to the aspects of the weather. It might have been that behind his spectacles anxiety was depicted. We could not tell. The intervening glasses hid from human ken anything like optical expression. In a position of this kind, strange and weird, we longed for a sympathetic glance. Such would have reassured us and nerved us for the worst, but, alas, this poor boon was denied us, for gaze as keenly as we would at the omnipresent glass disks to the port and starboard of the skipper's nose, there was no fathoming them. The features of the veiled prophet of Khoranie were not more completely hidden than the optics of our taciturn captain, and slowly and sadly we backed up against the boiler head to ponder and await the coming storm. An hour brought us to Mara lake. A haze had now settled down almost to a level with the steamer's smoke stack circumscribing vision to a radius of fifty yards. Presently from the northward a roaring sound was heard. It was the tempest coming down the lake at terrific speed and involuntarily we braced ourselves ... In the increasing uproar we heard the captain tell somebody to "belay the spanker," and shut the galley door. This was significant. Shut the galley door. Did the skipper intend to batten us down and drown us like rats. Perish the thought, and we bolted outside. Scarcely had we reached the deck when the gale struck us, raising a wicked sea, which crashed against the stern of the steamer with deafening violence. For sometime we drove before the wind, the spanker stalling like a boiled shirt on a clothes line and the galley stove pipe adding to the chorus. Shipping tremendous seas over the stern it soon was patent to the greenest of us that the pace of the steamer was slower than the waves. This involved in sailor parlance, the danger of being pooped, or to drop technical terms the stern of the steamer was liable to be stove in. Whether the captain tumbled to the situation himself, or whether it was the warning yell of the first mate, whose gum boots had been washed overboard by an incoming wave, I am not prepared to say. At all events no sooner had the dismal howl of the mate ascended to the bridge than the captain gave the order to put the ship before the wind. This manœuvre involved on the part of the sailors the stowing of the main boom, the clewing up of the signal halliards and the lashing down of the galley stove to keep it from slewing to leeward. The first mate also suggested the unjointing of the stove pipe at the point of its exodus from the cabin roof as offering less obstruction to the wind. The captain, however, would not hear of heroic measures. If it was so willed that the stove pipe must go by the board it might go; he was not disposed to tamper nor interfere with the functions of the steward or the tinsmith. "And now," roared the captain, paying no further attention to the mate, "Slak off the smoke stack guys; hang on to the back stays and starboard your helm." These orders were promptly obeyed, and slowly the steamer came round to the wind, rising to the top of a mighty wave at one moment, the next descending into the trough of the sea, where engulfment seemed imminent. The roll of the steamer in this position was fearful to experience. Her decks were flooded and it seemed as if the captain would be flung from his station on the bridge into the boiling waters. With her head to the wind the steamer rode easier, but forward the deck was awash half as high as the wheel house. The steamer at times was laggard about rising to the waves, and when this happened the liquid smother would come as far as the main cabin and wash up against the door with the evident intention of forcing entrance. These freaks, however, gave us no apprehension. It was impossible that with her low free board the steamer should do otherwise than ship considerable quantities of water. Congratulating ourselves on having safely passed the unspeakable danger of being pooped one of the journalists extracted from the rear pocket of his pantaloons a corpulent looking flask. It is but meet he said gravely, removing the cork the meanwhile, that we commemorate the danger just passed by the absorption of some spirits. That species of spiritual consolation which is absorbed by the senses during periods of moral depression is admirable of its kind inasmuch as it makes us to resume the functions of honest men and look clergymen square in the eye. This, however, is quite another affair. We are cold and wet. We have been saved. The reflex action of the waves leave us tremulous and unhinged, and the only specific I know of is spiritus frumenti. The elixir was absorbed, and our tribute to Bacchus was scarcely finished when we heard the captain bawl out, "Unship the flag staff!" The flag staff was clear forward and the heavy seas which constantly were breaking over the ship threatened to dislocate the pole whereon flew the broad pennant of the Red Star Milling Company. "Unship that flag staff!" the captain again roared, for none of the crew had yet ventured far enough forward to perform the task. At this the Bo'sun dashed forward and grabbing the flag staff with both hands attempted to wrench it from its socket. "Cawnt do it, you know," he screamed; "the bloody thing has swelled fast in the hole." The socket of the flag staff, by the way, was a two and a half inch auger hole and the inserted end of the flag staff having swelled from the effects of undue dampness, it became as a part of the hull homogeneous, and beyond the power of mere muscle to extricate. Nevertheless, the bo'sun tugged and heaved at the swaying pole, and possibly would have yanked the thing clear only that a big wave came curling along, and, breaking over the bow, tore the bosun from his hold carrying him aft as far as the galley, where he was grabbed by the cook, who offered him a chunk of yeast powder bread for ballast. All else about the ship being snug alow and aloft, except the flagstaff, the captain resumed his perambulations on the bridge, and the crew repaired to the boiler-room to dry themselves. By this time the novelty of the rolling deep had spent itself on the journalistic trio, and they too sought the shelter of the cabin. At this juncture we noted a certain sluggishness in the roll of the steamer, that is, when she rolled to port or starboard she was slow to recover. Was the storm abating? No. A glance outside, where from the crests of the waves spray was caught up and carried past us, plainly indicated the violence of the wind; or had we stopped to listen we would have heard it singing among the back stays and other top hamper, like an immense Eolian harp. But what did it portend? In the midst of our cogitations on the subject, one of the crew, having noted the sluggish action of the steamer, descended into the hold and almost immediately reported three feet of water. "Slap on your pumps," shouted the captain to the engineer. "Can't," laconically responded that functionary. "Can't," vociferated the captain, "and wherefore." "From the simple fact that the pumps wont work" answered the engineer. "Put on your injector then," commanded the skipper. "Put on your injector," repeated the engineer. "What good would that do? The boiler would soon become filled, and, I suppose you are aware that there is more than a boiler full of water in the hold." "Use your blow off cock; you can blow as much water out of the boiler as you can inject into it," cried the captain triumphantly. Here was a novel proposition surely, and the engineer disappeared to try its efficacy. "And now," said the captain, "we will proceed to lighten ship by splicing the main brace." "Impossible," answered the first mate, with just a shade of melancholy in his voice, and wringing at the same time the water from a pair of socks which he had just removed from his feet. "Now, by the moist and fishy caves of Davey Jones," exclaimed the captain, "you will have small need to dry your socks unless we can splice the main brace, wherefore cannot this last order of mine be fulfilled." The first mate bent down and whispered something in the captain's ear, pointing at the same time in the direction of the journalists. "Do you mean to say," answered the captain with rapidly paling countenance, "that those fellows have been tampering with the main brace?" IRVING.

[To be continued.]

HIGHBINDERS.

Translation of the Document Found on the Arrested Chinaman.

"Lum Hip, salaried soldier. All have heard how plans and schemes must be the productions of learned men and scholars, and that coping with enemies, fighting with arrows, settling affairs of the state are all devolved upon such as are well versed in the arts of war. This agreement with the above salaried soldier made from fear of internal rebellion, as well as external act of contempt and derision, is on the same great principle, which is true of states and families. You, in common with all salaried soldiers, shall act only upon orders. You shall not act without orders or haphazardly. But if there be among the members any who should be treated with contempt, and the time of danger should suddenly approach, you shall act according to the expediency of the case—enter the arena if necessary. Under all circumstances be faithful in serving our society; but you shall not presume upon this power to revenge on your own enemies. Whenever orders are given, and soldiers called as occasion demands, you do come bravely forward fearing only to be late and striving to be first. You shall not retreat at the moment when battle is declared. You shall go with orders from our director to all the boats that come to this port having prostitutes on board for the purpose of bringing them. Adhere strictly to orders and be on time. To serve us with all your heart, you may injure or kill, and the reward will be $500. If you should be hurt instead so that you would have to engage the services of a physician for any length of time, the amount that will be awarded you for expenses will be ten dollars per month. After you have had the services of the physician and have been cured, but find that you cannot do more heavy work you shall have the additional sum of $250, besides a subscription will be taken up and entered in a book to aid your return home. Fearing that word of mouth may not be evidence this agreement is made to be such. It is further stipulated that you shall in common with all members exert yourself and injure or kill any one at the direction of our society. If you should have to suffer the miseries of imprisonment for doing the same our society will each year award and send $100 home to your family for their use.

July 2nd, 1887, Victoria City.

CHU KUNG TONG.

Mount Baker Smoking.

The *Columbian* states that smoke or something strongly resembling it seemed to be issuing from Mount Baker Saturday morning last, between 6:30 and 8 o'clock. Many old inhabitants claim to have seen smoke rising from the top of the mountain, and they are of the opinion that it was formerly a live volcano. As the eastern sky was without a cloud at the time mentioned it is quite possible a small eruption took place.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Pope's Advice--Another Annexationist Heard from--Fire in Montreal.

The Cold Wave Crosses the Continent and Causes Much Inconvenience.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The fire this morning on St. James street destroyed Thompson, auctioneer, and Ieha Bas, Japanese fancy dealer's stores. The loss is fully $150,000. Weather fearfully cold. The firemen's ladders froze to the walls.

ANOTHER ANNEXATIONIST.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16—Jeffrey McColl, member of the Provincial Legislature for Picton, in a speech to his constituents, created a sensation yesterday by advocating the immediate abolition of the local legislature and the annexation of Nova Scotia to the United States. His idea is that with the North American continent and the West Indies under one government on this side of the Atlantic and the British Government over the United Kingdom and Australasia, the Anglo Saxon race will maintain the peace of the world.

CABLE NEWS.

THE POPE'S ADVICE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—A dispatch has been received from Rome, which says: The English cabinet accepts in principle the mediation between England and Ireland. The Pope demands moderate home rule and advises the Conservatives to adopt the leading point of Gladstone's programme with the support of the Irish clergy.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE COLD WAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—At 5 o'clock this morning it was one degree lower that at the same hour yesterday morning, the thermometer standing at thirty-two degrees.

Los Angeles was thirty-four above and Winnemucca, Nev., sixteen below zero.

A DRUNKARD'S END.

Shortly before midnight last night Theodore Eagan, tinsmith, twenty-six years old, went home intoxicated and fired two pistol shots at his wife. She escaped by jumping through an open window, returning with a policeman, and found her husband had blown his own brains out.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

RENO, Nov. 16.—Joe Duprez was found frozen to death in his cabin yesterday. His body was found stretched on a mattress without any covering. He is supposed to have been intoxicated.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 16.—A Mexican named Estrada, a few days ago near Florence, cut and beat to death a livery man named Brown, with whom he was traveling. Estrada robbed Brown of a large sum of money and stole a team and escaped. He was captured last night and will probably be lynched.

STRIKE AVOIDED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—The difficulties between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and their 40,000 employees will be settled without a strike.

THE COLD IN TEXAS.

BONHAM, Tex., Jan. 16.—Persons living north of the city came in this morning and reported the finding of the body of an old farmer named Williams, who was frozen to death on his way from town on Saturday night, during a blizzard. A great deal of stock has been frozen, but Williams is the only person yet reported as having lost his life. The mercury still registers at about zero, which for this section is very low.

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 16.—The woman suffrage bill has passed the house by a vote of 14 to 9. It passed the council by a vote of 8 to 3, and now goes to the governor, who will be strongly urged to veto it.

COMPLAINT AGAINST AN OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It is charged by residents of Seattle and ship owners called by business to Puget Sound, that the shipping commissioner of that customs district is totally incompetent, and has also, during his term of office, worked in the interests of certain mill firms, and allowed brokers and ship agents to influence his official acts. An investigation will in all probability be ordered.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The wreck on the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railroad occurred at Willard, near Topeka, Ks., this morning. Three cars were thrown from the track down an embankment. Twelve persons were injured, but only one fatally. The wreck was caused by a rail breaking on a sharp curve.

DESTITUTION IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Saturday and Sunday nights were the coldest ever experienced in this section. Thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero at one time. Reported cases of freezing from points in Kansas are appalling. The blizzard raged through this section a few weeks ago left people in an exhausted condition. It is estimated that 4,000 people in Clarke County are in a destitute condition.

CLARA BELL M'DONALD'S CASE.

Assistant District Attorney Kirk, made the opening argument this morning in the case of Clara Bell McDonald, charged with attempting to murder her father-in-law. Attorney Darwin for the defense caused another sensation by announcing that he would make no argument. This action prevented Attorney Flournoy for the prosecution from making his argument, which was to be a telling one. Judge Murphy said he was unprepared to instruct the jury and continued proceedings until this afternoon.

CLOTHING STORE ATTACHED.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 16.—Attachments to the amount of $78,000 were issued on the clothing establishment of Reinhardt & Co., late on Saturday night. No statement obtainable.

NEW CHIEF OF APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Eugene Higgins turned over his office, the Chief of Appointment Division, Treasury Department, to his successor, Percy C. Smith, to-day.

SUIT AGAINST THE READING R. R. CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—For several days there has been under consideration by leading men in the order of Knigh[ts] of Labor the advisability of bringing suit by the Common-wealth through the attorney-general against the Philadelphi[a] and Reading Railway and the Coal and Iron Co., to compel them to do certain things which it is alleged they are obliged to do under their charter, and th[e] various privileges granted them by the State. One charge is that the compan[ies] by refusing to settle with the men and "cornering" coal and other necessari[es] for the purpose of enhancing the[ir] values and extorting exorbitant price[s] from the community.

SUPPOSED MURDER CASE.

Continuation of the Evidence—What the Doctors Think.

Following is the continuation of the evidence in the supposed Chinese female murder case on Monday afternoon.

Quong Kee, sworn—Went up to Lan Gum's house with another man, Ah Kong, on Saturday night; it was about 9 o'clock; went upstairs and saw the three, Wong Song, Chu Fun and Wong Fon; they were making a row and forcing the girl for money; they wanted nine hundred and some odd dollars from her; Lan Gum said she had no money; Chu Fun said, "If you have no money I will take you across to the other side and sell you;" she answered that if they forced her too hard she would run away to Vrooman's woman asylum; Wong Song said, "Oh you're going to run away and not pay my money," and he drew a pistol, and then Ling You, the woman, jumped over and caught his hand; she said, "You 'musn't' shoot, she can't fly away from here." Wong Song then put the pistol in his pocket, and the three went down stairs; the girl was crying terribly; never saw her again.

To Mr. Wilson—Ah Kong went to the house with me and also up stairs; he was with me in the room; never went in until the other three went down stairs.

To the Coroner—Do not know if the girl used opium.

Thos. Storey, undertaker, sworn—A Chinaman met me on Monday at 12 o'clock and said a woman was dead in Chinatown, and wanted me to bury her; wanted to know when she should be buried, and I said not until the 'morrow; said I could take her to my store; they generally want them removed from those places as soon as they are dead; the Chinaman told me that the girl died about 2 o'clock in the morning; I have often been sent for before they are dead; the cause of death was not stated to me.

To Mr. Wilson—The girl was dressed in the usual way; it appeared to me that she had laid down, gone to sleep and died; it is not usual to register the deaths of Indians or Chinamen.

To Mr. Pooley—Was not allowed to take the body away; was stopped by the police.

Dr. Renwick, who made a *post mortem* examination of the body gave his evidence describing very minutely the condition in which he found the remains. To Mr. Pooley he said that the engorgement of the lungs and the venous engorgement of the brain were enough to cause death. He did not know what caused the effect. Was not altogether satisfied with the result of the examination and said that he had kept the stomach and its contents for further examination. He was not prepared to give a decided opinion that day. An adjournment of the hearing till ... then took place.

Young Men.

Don't forget to attend the "At Home" to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. All are invited. Dr. Reid will give a practical talk to young men. Refreshments.

To-morrow.

Remember the sale of real estate by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. to-morrow (Wednesday) at the auction rooms Wharf street.

Opposes Their Election.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16—At the council meeting last night a notice of protest was served on councillors elected for St. George's and St. Andrew's Wards on the grounds of disqualification of voters. The case comes on the Supreme Court here at 2 p. m., to-day. The action is being brought by the licensed victuallers, who are opposed to the election of the supporters of the Sunday closing by-law.

Local and Dominion.

The nomination for the Local Legislature for this city will take place on Monday the 23rd inst., and polling on Wednesday following, the 25th.

For the House of Commons the nomination will be held on the 23rd inst., and polling on Tuesday the 7th of February. Sheriff McMillan is returning officer in both instances.

The Weather.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—Snow has been falling steadily since 10 o'clock last night. At 11 a. m. to-day the snow was six inches deep here.

At Nanaimo there were 9 inches; at Vancouver, 6; at Hammond, 6; at Hope, 3; at North Bend, 2; at Revelstoke, 1. No snow at Ashcroft. The temperature is gradually rising. Snow is still falling with indications of rain within 24 hours.

Mr. Stenhouse, Ex-M. P. P.

It is not unlikely that Mr. A. M. Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P., will join the new Mormon colony at Lethbridge, Alberta, N. W. Territory, in accordance with the suggestion offered by THE TIMES. Other things being equal he prefers the British flag. The advice of Senator Macdonald and the Hon. J. H. Turner in this instance will not be accepted.

A Gigantic Enterprise.

It is learned that a powerful syndicate is being organized to purchase the property known as the Hastings Saw Mill concern at Vancouver. The property is a valuable one, as it embraces in addition to the mill plant and buildings a large extent of leased timber ground. The proposal is to replace the present machinery and buildings with new ones, erected specially for the purpose of carrying on an extensive shipping trade. Everything will be modern. There will be a double set of buildings and machinery, one of which will be devoted to the export trade and the other to the local and home market. It will be one of the largest concerns on the coast, giving employment to a considerable number of employees directly and indirectly, and be of great advantage to Vancouver.

—Owing to the blinding snow-storm of this morning the Vancouver steamer did not leave her wharf. She will, weather permitting, leave at the usual hour, 8 a. m., to-morrow.

—The inquest to ascertain the cause of the death of a Chinawoman found dead will be resumed on Monday.

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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan'y 17, 1888.

THE LANDLORD'S INTEREST FIRST.

There is a good deal of the principle which is said to underlie all human actions in the proposition now before the Imperial Parliament and known as the Irish land purchase scheme. Briefly stated the scheme is simply this: Certain land owners in both England and Ireland having advanced land much beyond its real value, and perceiving their utter inability to hold it at such fancy prices now propose to sell it to the Government at nominal rates. It may be termed a scheme for the spoliation of the general public for the benefit of a single class. Each year, both in England and Ireland, shows more conclusively that land is held too high. The rent demanded for it is greater than its productive capacity. In Ireland, the government have been forced to reduce the rents, and the land-holding fraternity cry out that if the government reduce their revenues from land, it must, as an act of justice, take the land of their hands. They had worked land up above its natural value, and to avoid individual loss, since there are no individual purchasers at any price, they propose to shift the loss that is inevitable upon the public. The scheme may work. The English land-owners perceive in it a way to escape the loss that threatens them. England is only a few years behind Ireland in this land-agitation business. The average rent of English farms is but little less than $10 an acre. On some valuable farms it is $15, but the average is a little less than $10. The nominal value of the land is the rent capitalized. If money is worth three per cent. a year, an estate is held at a valuation of which the rent is ordinary interest. But the real value of the estate is what the farmer can afford to pay, not what he has been required to pay. The Irish land-purchase question only paves the way for an English land-purchase proposition when the land agitation is transferred to England. The Unionists, under the lead of Lord Hartington—one of the largest landowners in the United Kingdom—make land purchase the corner-stone of their policy. They will have no home rule in Ireland until the landowner is taken care of.

GROWING IN FAVOR.

The agitation relating to a commercial union between Canada and the United States, which is now being discussed on both sides of the line in the East, has reached the Pacific coast. In this province the subject is beginning to attract attention. Many are to be found favoring a scheme of unrestricted commercial intercourse between the two nations divided politically by the 49th parallel. It would be premature to assert that opinion is ripe on the topic, for as yet our people are but acquiring a knowledge of the scheme and the advantages claimed for it by its apostles. The Portland Oregonian considers it the most important question of the hour. In discussing the topic of "Unrestricted Reciprocity" our Portland contemporary refers to the prevailing heavy depression in the east. During the period of the 1854-66 reciprocity treaty, times were good; at present they are hard for the farmers of Ontario, Quebec, the maritime provinces and Manitoba. In these good old days of long ago, farmers obtained 5 to 6 cents a pound live weight for good cattle, which now bring but 2½ to 3½ cents; 70 cents to $1 per bushel for barley, now worth only 1 cent a pound, and 50 cents for oats, now selling at 32 to 34 cents; wheat, which used to bring $1 10 to $1 30, now fetches about 80 cents. While the principal farm labor have risen from $12 to $15 per month, paid five years ago, to $18 and $22 per month. This rise in wages is due to the fact that the youth in Canada have fled to the factories of the east and the prairies of the west, and what with low prices for products and high wages, farming is nearly ruined in even the best parts of Quebec and Ontario." The Oregonian goes on to state that it is no longer easy for the Tory press of this country to "excite stupid sectional prejudice against the United States, which already supplies homes to considerably over a million of Canadians, whose numbers are certain to be increased by another million within the next fifteen years. There are but few Canadian families who have not representatives in the United States, and under these circumstances it is no longer easy to stir up ill feeling against the country among the masses of the Canadian people." It is believed that fully one million native-born Canadians are to-day in the United States. Under the last reciprocity treaty the international trade rose from $14,230,763 to $84,070,955, currency, in 1866. At that period the population of the United States did not exceed 30,000,000. To-day it is double that number, making trade with sixty millions of people much more desirable than with 30,000,000. Without reciprocity, and in the face of the high tariff charged, Canada exported to the United States for the year 1886, goods to the value of $37,304,036, and imported from that country to the extent of $30,644,285. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT favors free trade, and openly advocates that theory, with the United States. His doing so, however, does not in any way jeopardize his loyalty to Great Britain or our beloved Queen. He is of the opinion that the refusal to grant free trade may result in bringing about annexation, whilst granting it will have an opposite effect. Concluding its article the Oregonian observes that "Nova Scotia dislikes the confederation; Manitoba is mutinous, and the recent conference at Quebec of the local ministers of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia declared in favor of more provincial authority, increased subsidies from the Dominion Government and unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. The withdrawal of either Quebec or Ontario's aid would destroy the present organization of the Dominion Government at once." A leading French Canadian journal of Quebec city says: "We would prefer the American gulf and the being swallowed up in a population of 60,000,000 to being absorbed into the British empire of hundreds of millions; we would prefer the American Union to the odious Tory project of imperial federation." The Dominion Government is approaching a crisis when the ministers of the great provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and the maritime provinces join in pronouncing in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and demand increased subsidies. Though able protectionists, like BUTTERWORTH, of Ohio, favor free trade with Canada the United States has many larger irons in the fire; but with Canada it is her biggest and hottest iron. It would relieve us from annual vexation about the pitiful fisheries quarrel at the east, and that is about the extent of its serious consequence to the United States."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The great inundation in China submerged 10,000 square miles of land, made 3,000,000 of people homeless and drowned 750,000 persons.

Minneapolis claims to be the greatest wheat market of the world. The city handled 39,000,000 bushels in 1887, and expects to handle 50,000,000 bushels in 1888.

The English national debt is now about $400,000,000 less than it was at the accession of George the Fourth in 1827, quite half of this reduction have taken place in the reign of Queen Victoria.

The gross exchanges at the New York clearing house are about $600,000,000 a week. At all the other principal cities they are about $400,000,000. This shows how New York dominates the business of the country.

President Porter has issued an order that all new engines for use on the Union Pacific shall be built at the company's shops at Omaha. This will result in drawing to Omaha a large mechanical population—a very desirable one—and help to build up that prosperous city.

The late Lord Iddlesleigh, Sir Stafford Northcote, according to Lord Coleridge, was in strong sympathy with the Federal cause during the civil war. Lord Coleridge testifies that Disraeli and Sir Stafford Northcote among the Tories, and the Duke of Argyle and Sir George Cornwall Lewis among the Liberals, were the men who kept England neutral and saved her from taking part with the South. Sir Stafford Northcote said once to Lord Coleridge that he hoped to live long enough to see one particular member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet hanged for treason, and he added that he could not "understand how any man could look without utter loathing at the prospect of a great empire founded upon slavery and committed to the maintenance of slavery as the very principle of its being. Lord Coleridge describes the power of Sir Stafford Northcote as similar to that of Mr. Perceval, of whom Lord Erskine once said: "Remember, Canning, that you never speak without making an enemy; Perceval never speaks without making a friend, and this in itself is a great power."

The history of Mrs. Paran Stevens, observes the Portland Oregonian, who sets up for a social queen at New York every season and is never so happy as when she can get a live English lord like the Duke of Marlborough, to be her guest, contains such strong proof that arrogant assertive American "aristocracy," so called, is generally of codfish quality. Mrs. Stevens was originally Miretta Read, a waiter girl in a restaurant at Lowell, Mass. Taran Stevens, a shrewd Yankee hotel keeper, had grown to be worth five or six millions in 1861, when he owned and managed the Tremont and the Revere in Boston, the Fifth Avenue in New York and the Continental in Philadelphia. When he grew rich his first wife died and he married Miretta Read, the Lowell shop girl. Stevens educated her and on his death she inherited his millions, went to Europe, married her daughter to a son of Sir Alfred Paget, a poor nobleman who belongs to "the Prince of Wales' set." It is very easy for the fierce democracy to roar about "aristocracy" in America, but the most vulgar and arrogant members of its aristocracy, which is nothing after all but a plutocracy, are the beggars, male and female, that somebody has put on horseback. Such at all events is the opinion of our Portland contemporary.

The fatal error of prohibition, observes the Denver Republican, is that it is an attempt to change human nature by statute. Even if the liquor traffic were stopped it would not remove intemperance. It would merely substitute in the place of liquor some other stimulant. In China opium takes the place of liquor, and opium in China is worse than liquor in America. The situation would be improved in China by encouraging the establishment of liquor saloons. The occasional use of some sort of stimulant is as natural as it is for a man to become weary from too much physical exertion or faint from exhaustion. If one stimulant is not used another will be, and where there is this desire there is likely to be upon occasions in some individual excess. Christianity teaches temperance, which may be a very different thing from total abstinence. This temperance, it says, is a fruit of the spirit. It is a product of moral growth. To attempt to force its development by statute would be like passing laws to compel the flowers to bloom or the trees to bear fruit. The only good that the Prohibitionists accomplish is incidental. They agitate the liquor question, showing the evils of the excessive use of intoxicants. This induces men to exercise more or less self-restraint, and thus incidentally a benefit accrues to humanity. But this is not prohibition.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home." *

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Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced whilst a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City; we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Yours very sincerely,

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To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and Others:

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Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
de24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

Provincial Election.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—

The undersigned beg to state that they have decided to withdraw from the approaching election in favor of Mr. R. T. Williams, who has decided to contest the City as a supporter of the Opposition party, and trust that our friends will give to Mr. Williams their votes and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL.
Ja13 W. A. ROBERTSON.

LEGISLATIVE.

To the Voters of Victoria City:

GENTLEMEN;—As an Opposition Candidate, I offer myself for Legislative honors, and hereby ask for your votes and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, 13th January, 1888. ja14

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	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
John Irving	995	580	$5 80
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Forbes G. Vernon	724	100	1 00
Forbes G. Vernon	725	100	1 00
Forbes G. Vernon	726	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the fifth day of November, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of January, 1888, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, Standard Time.

By order of the Board.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The Prince and Princess of Wales will celebrate their silver wedding, March 10th.

—The Princess of Wales is sweet forty-three, but she makes up so well as to pose for sweet sixteen.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The contribution from the Ontario Catholics to the Pope is about $25,000.

—Mr. Thomas Prest, for many years a respected citizen of Winnipeg, contemplates a trip to Vancouver with the object of settling there.

—The marriage is announced at a near date of a well-known French nobleman to the daughter of a high Government official in this city.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Van Zandt, wanted in Butte City, has skipped to Alaska. That is a pretty cold climate, but he thinks it would be more healthy than Montana air at the present time.

—It is rumored that application has been made for the Queen's Jubilee presents to be shown at the Glasgow International Exhibition.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—He must be of Scotch extraction. The full name of the new Postmaster-General of the United States is Donald McDonald Dickinson. He looks like a preacher, but talks like a lawyer.

—William Kyle, merchant of Toronto, now serving five years in the penitentiary for forgery, is becoming mentally deranged through confinement and anguish.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. †

—Yes it was decidedly a stormy period for the last week, snowing and blowing, and we frankly agree to let up on the Italian climate business for the present—or at least until the roses come again.

London *Free Press:* Mr. J. H. Young, C. P. R. express agent at Vancouver, B. C., a native of Strathroy, is enjoying a holiday visit east at present. He is a sojourner at the Grigg house.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—Lord Frederick Hamilton starts almost immediately from London for Canada to pay a last visit to Lord and Lady Lansdowne before their return to England.

—The fever and accident ambulance presented by J. Ross Robertson, of the Toronto *Telegram*, to the board of police commissioners for the use of the people free of charge, has arrived and will be placed in operation shortly.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Miss Mary Barry, daughter of the late John Barry, Hamilton, was buried on Tuesday in her wedding dress. She was to have been married Tuesday and was carried off by typhoid fever after a short illness.

—The bodies of the two Chinamen drowned in the Nooksack at Ferndale last week have not yet been recovered. The river has since been frozen over, and the bodies will probably go out to sea with the spring freshets.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—James Seymour, for many years collector of Inland revenue at St. Catharines, died on the 9th inst. of pneumonia. The deceased was ex-Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Canada, and took an active interest in the affairs of the order.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Professor Saunders, of the Central Experimental Farm, proposes trying some experiments with a hardy variety of tea grown in Japan, which it is hoped may prove successful in this region, as the northern part of Japan has a climate about as cold as that of the Ottawa Valley.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—It is reported that the project of constructing the St. Clair tunnel at Port Huron for the Grand Trunk has been abandoned for the time being. The contractors, it is understood, struck quicksand, and declined to go on with the work.

—At the Reach, Queen's County, N. B., resides a family with six members who all have six toes on each foot. Their boots are made to order at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and measure fifteen inches in length, six inches wide at the ball of the foot, and around the instep 13½ inches.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.*

—A 32 pound cannon ball was found at the foot of Pine street, Seattle, while excavating for a building last week. It will be preserved as a relic of the early days, as it is supposed to be from the guns of the man-of-war Decatur, which sailed into Elliott bay in 1856 during the Indian war.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—Last year the Presbyterian Church in this country, with less than 700,000 communicants, reported a total of $11,098,622 contributed for congregational benevolent purposes, against $10,592,331 in the previous year. Of the former sum nearly $8,000,000 was for congregational expenses, leaving about $3,000,000 for mission, education, freemen, and other funds.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, medical superintendent of the Toronto general hospital has returned from the States, where he has been inspecting hospitals with a view of getting all the latest hints on fitting up the institution to be built with Senator McMaster's money.

—Mr. Ira Morgan has been re-elected reeve of Osgood township for the 33rd year. He was first elected in 1855, and was warden of Carleton county for nine years. Mr. Morgan has probably held office continuously for a longer term than any other municipal representative in Ontario.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

A PUBLIC MARKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—For twenty-five years there has been yearly, particularly at election times, a great talk of a public market. The late Mayor in his address says it would not be a success. Why? I give you my plan which will cost the city nothing and become a profit. If the city will name Yates street from Douglas to Cook, for a market street, and allow producers to back their carts against the sidewalk on payment of 25 cents each market morning, between the hours of 4 o'clock and 12 noon, I believe the first morning will pay for clearing up the refuse. After that it will become a source of profit to the city if properly managed and a success. We will then find a suitable covered market under certain privileges which will make a permanent success, with a still greater profit to the city. Only one thing is wanting, the sanction of the city is required to do away with Chinese peddling. Volumes could be written on this question, but I will not take up too much of your space. I simply ask any of your readers to walk round the outskirts of this city and see the ruinous state of the numerous orchards and then look at the amount of cash yearly going to San Francisco and Portland for fruit, whilst our fruit is not only superior but more wholesome. How can we get a fair price for our produce, when we have no chance to meet the consumer without peddling against a Chinaman. The late sheep smuggling case is sufficient, but much worse cases can be brought before the public, if needed, how goods produced here and labor have been sacrificed through the greed of store-keepers and the want of a public market for the last quarter of a century. In conclusion I may state that 35 years ago I started a public market in Melbourne, when that now great city was but a young town. It was a success at first and has always been a success, a success that has often kept the humble cottager and family from want. Trusting you will use, through the medium of your paper, your influence for our requirements.

CHAS. B. SMALLBONE.

Skates! Skates!

A large assortment of Acme and wooden skates in all sizes at H. Short's. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

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September, 1887. sept1 1m

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The Boomerang.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon,
Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 25th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1887. dec6 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunnelle, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 29th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. de21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 13th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 10-w Solicitors for Applicants.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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Or to W. SNIDER,
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REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,082 90	Corporation Summary	$ 43,792 28
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan,	31,010 00	Revenue Account	16,082 90
do $50,000 do.	21,536 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,295 73
do $20,000 do.	4,120 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,859 08
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	379 90	Cemetery Property	1,930 49
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $80,000 loan	1,524 60	Drainage Debentures	5,600 00
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	440 15	Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Maps of City	565 87	Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Electric Light Plant	21,644 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1249	2,119 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	8,164 55		
do do House	300 28		
Pound Property	4,600 17		
Street Gas Lamps	609 80		
Drainage Account	24,449 75		
City Hall	10,922 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	568 80		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,296 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15		
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,532 29		
Street Sprinkler	180 00		
Street Scraper	300 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$242,971 60		$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,288 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33	Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,300 00
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 24	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	Fire Department	11,468 10
City Pound, Fees	522 25	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 00
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Lighting, Refund	85 43	Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30	Street Repairs	37,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,595 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	886 32
Retail do	13,305 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	9,014 36
Road Tax	1,338 00	Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Dog Tax	851 20	Board of Health	2,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 23
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 95
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	483 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Donations	1,300 70
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,442 15	Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
		do do 50,000 do	3,125 00
		do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 08
		General Interest	1,560 85
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	198 24
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	25 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
		Electric Light Plant	392 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	46 60
		Water Works Reservoirs	26,448 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	20,825 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	115 9
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	300 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,264 94		$243,264 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r. 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,295 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizance claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
		Balance	7,250 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1886. Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,616 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75	Balance	59,846 05
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
	$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Agent for British Columbia.

John Meston.

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BLACKSMITH, Etc.,

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VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Partridge, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.

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D. E. BROWN,
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

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Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sunday.

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R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt.

H. K. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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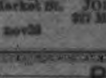

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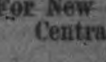

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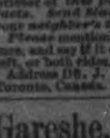

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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan'y 17, 1888.

BORN.

BAILLIE-GROHMAN.—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Baillie-Grohman of a son.

DIED.

MUIR—At Sooke, V. I., on the 15th inst., Michael Muir, aged 56 years, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place at Sooke, on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The St. Joseph's Social and Literary Club will meet to-night.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—A deck hand and the cook belonging to the Princess Louise had a fistic encounter on the C. P. N. wharf this morning.

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—The Ancon, Capt. Carrol, left for Alaskan ports shortly after noon to-day. She carried a fair sized cargo and several passengers, many of whom were miners and prospectors going north in the Yukon country to prospect for the coveted yellow dust. Nuggets, of course, being more acceptable.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—A telegram was received in this city this forenoon intimating that the Royal City was without a Council, and that the C. P. R. trains were snow-bound on Front street. What with cold weather, a frozen river, a snow blockade, minus a Council and the passage of a Sunday closing by-law, the outlook for our New Westminster confreres is rather gloomy.

The *Victoria Business College* has about fifty pupils enrolled, the most of whom are taking the Business Course. *

—In the Police Court this morning a photograph of the agreement to murder Mr. Gardner was produced. One side of the photograph is occupied by the figure of two Chinamen, one with a drawn sword. The balance of the card is filled with Chinese characters.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—Officer Miller will take Mrs. Eastman to the insane asylum at New Westminster to-morrow morning. He will also take one of the Chinese murderers to the penitentiary. The Chinaman is sentenced to imprisonment for life.

—The libel suit of the Hon. John Robson against the *Mainland Guardian*, which was to have been heard before a special jury this afternoon, has been adjourned till Monday next. Postponement was in consequence of the non-arrival of the mainland steamer.

—We are indebted to T. N. Hibben & Co. for a copy of the special British Columbia number of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It is a twelve page paper and contains a great deal of valuable information.

—A fracas between a Chinaman and a white man took place on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets this morning. After scrambling around in the snow for a few minutes the Chinaman knocked the white man down with his bamboo pole.

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—A letter was received in the city this morning from Riverside, Cal., in which it was stated that the present was one of the severest winters on record. The thermometer had touched 15 above zero. The water barrels were frozen several inches thick. There was snow on the mountains for some time. Previous to this it had rained for several days incessantly. It is feared the fruit crop has been seriously injured. Dr. McSwain, the correspondent says, had been ill for some time. His health was not improving.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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A Reminder.

THE TIMES rises to remind the young and verdant correspondent of the Associated Press in the *Colonist* office that Mayor Grant was elected by a majority of 142 votes over Mr. D. W. Higgins, the "retired proprietor" of that sheet. Many enquiries have reached the city as to the result of the poll. It would be like gall and wormwood to wire the result, so it was completely ignored. Such is a fair specimen of the reliability of the W. A. P. correspondent in Victoria.

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Public Meeting.

Mr. R. T. Williams, the opposition candidate for the Local Legislature, will address a meeting of the electors in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Matters of vital interest to the electors will be dealt with by Mr. Williams and others. It is to be hoped every elector who can make it convenient to attend will be present.

San Francisco's Trade.

The imports of San Francisco for the month of last December amounted to $3,396,974, being $174,339 less than the amount for December of last year. For the whole year of 1887 the total exports were $41,606,684, an increase of $2,024,133 over 1886. British Columbia figures in the returns of imports for $1,310,509. The exports for December credited to this province amounted to $96,547, of which $43,074 was treasure by sea.

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

Not in the Opera.

A lady and gentleman belonging to the Pyke Opera troupe were capsized at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets whilst riding to the Olympian this morning. Mr. Charles Burnley was driving the horse attached to a sleigh when the latter struck the sidewalk. The lady and gentleman took a header in the snow without receiving any injury. They will return when the weather moderates and have forsworn sleigh riding.

1888.

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co's *

Weird and Wild.

Mr. John Wilkinson, who had just returned from Sitka, was interviewed in San Francisco a few days since. He said: It is a weird, wild place up there. It is not so awfully cold, but it is pretty nearly all the time night there. You can't see the sun till 11 o'clock in the day, and it goes down again behind the mountains almost immediately. There is just a narrow strip of day in a great big ocean of night. Lamps have to be kept burning most all the time, and men can't accomplish anything much trying to work. It is rather worse seventy-five miles farther north at Killisnoo, where I was for a little while. Snow was about eight inches deep, and the lowest I saw the thermometer was five above zero. There are only about 300 people now at Sitka, and not over 600 or 700 at Juneau. It is the same way at Fort Wrangle. The population has shriveled up a great deal. Many people have come away. They hate to spend the winter there, it is so fearfully long and dark. A lot more people would like to get away, but they have not got the money to come on.

Manitoba's Crisis.

A correspondent writing from Winnipeg thus refers to the strife in the Harrison cabinet and its downfall: When Dr. Harrison kicked Norquay out of the cabinet a few weeks ago, and succeeded in getting the Lieutenant-Governor to call on him to form a government, he never dreamed that when he lost the old half-breed he lost the brains of the cabinet. The result is that differences have arisen among his supporters, and the French faction has become dissatisfied and has pledged itself to vote with the opposition, and when the Legislature meets next Thursday the Harrison Government will receive an adverse vote and chaos is expected. Harrison having formed a government will be entitled to an appeal to the country, but it is doubtful if he will ask it, as an appeal under the present circumstances will result in wiping his party out. The whole difficulty is due to the fact that the people do not believe the government were in earnest in trying to build the Red River Valley Road. If the opposition get in a vigorous policy against the Dominion a new government will be instituted. An agitation will then be commenced for a commercial union and other progressive measures, and lively times generally are expected.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Holds their First Meeting—Standing Committees for the Year.

A special meeting was held last evening, His Worship, Mayor Grant, in the chair. Present—Couns. Coughlan, Powell, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Braden and Harris.

The clerk presented the credentials of the newly elected members.

The clerk then read minutes of previous meeting, which were adopted.

Coun. Styles moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that the rules of order for last year be adopted. Carried.

Coun. Coughlan moved that the inside officials of the corporation retain their positions until the next meeting of the Council, seconded by Coun. Vigelius. Carried.

Coun. Harris wished to call the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the position of Police Magistrate is vacant.

His Worship said one reason for calling the meeting to-night was to direct the attention of the Council to the necessity of having a Police Magistrate. The many cases coming before our police court required a gentleman with considerable legal knowledge to fill this important position. Judge Harrison had kindly consented to occupy it, and His Worship would, with the concurrence of the Council, appoint His Honor to temporarily fill the position. When the Council considered the applications for the position of Police Magistrate His Worship hoped they would separate the two offices of Police Magistrate and legal adviser for the corporation.

Coun. Harris moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that the action of the Mayor be endorsed, and that Judge Harrison be requested to act as Police Magistrate for the present. Carried.

Coun. Kelly moved, seconded by Coun. Styles, that the bulletin board be used by the Council for posting notices. Carried.

COMMITTEES.

His Worship said he would read the names of the various committees, and if any Councillor disagreed with the selection they could consider it an error made unintentionally. It was His Worship's desire to have the various committees attending to civic affairs appointed as soon as possible and taking control of the affairs coming their under department. The standing committees were as follows:

Finance—Couns. *Pearse*, Harris and Vigelius.

Streets—Coun. *Styles*, Vigelius and Wilson.

Water—Couns. *Pearse*, Wilson and Coughlan.

Drainage and Sewerage—Couns. *Harris*, Braden and Coughlan.

Police and Hacks—Couns. *Wilson*, Styles and Braden.

Fire Wardens—Couns. *Vigelius*, Wilson and Kelly.

Sanitary—Couns. *Braden*, Powell and Styles.

Cemetery and City Hall—Couns. *Powell* and Kelly.

Street Lighting—Couns. *Harris*, Vigelius and Coughlan.

Printing and Pound—Couns. *Couglan*, Kelly and Powell.

Assessment Roll—Couns. *Kelly*, Harris and Pearse.

The names in italics are those of the chairman for each committee.

Moved by Coun. Harris, seconded by Coun. Kelly, that the Committees as appointed be confirmed. Carried.

The election expenses, amounting to $175, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

His Worship said it was not usual at the first meeting to make any remarks, but there was one question of vital importance which should be considered immediately. The Water Committee should considered the question of furnishing a better supply and that was one reason for calling the Council together to-night. Coun. Pearse is unwell and His Worship hoped the committee would visit Coun. Pearse and come to some arrangements whereby the wishes of the citizens might be carried out. This, with the appointment of a Police Magistrate were the only questions requiring the urgent attention of the Council.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the selection of a Police Magistrate should be left in the hands of the Police Committee. Seconded by Coun. Harris and adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

The Conspiracy Case—Mr. J. E. Gardner's Evidence.

(Before Judge Eli Harrison.)

Smith Dickson, charged by Officer Walker with being a vagrant.

Officers Robb and Walker swore that the defendant had been in this city for six weeks without visible means of support. Remanded until Friday on his own recognizance.

Lum Hip and Lam Lap Fong, on remand, charged with conspiring to murder John E. Gardner.

The information as read charges the two men with conspiring to murder him.

Mr. Thornton Fell prosecuted. Mr. Gannaway appeared for the defence, and said his objection to the charge is that the defendants were not ordered by the Chee Hong Tong to murder any particular person.

Mr. Fell claimed that the society is organized to commit murder, and is something like the Land League in Ireland. The counsel read from Wright on conspiracy.

His Honor said if the society is illegal they should be charged with belonging to such an illegal society.

Mr. Fell—There is a conspiracy to murder and it would not be proper to wait until the murder is committed.

The information was amended and the prisoner charged with conspiring to murder Mr. John E. Vrooman Gardner.

Mr. Gardner sworn—I am engaged in the Custom House; I teach the Chinese and was the principal person to start the home for Chinese girls; I know prisoners; often met them at the steamers, where they met the Chinese women arriving in this city; whenever I tried to procure the guardianship of Chinese girls Lim Sam always opposed the granting of the guardianship. I know the Chee Kung Tong or Highbinder Society. It's members are blackmailers and murderers. There is a branch of this society called the Chee Kung Tong Society; the latter is very strong here; Lim Sam is the chief and the other prisoner is an officer in the society. I received threats in writing regarding the saving of these girls; some letters were anonymous and I burned them. I possess a photograph of one letter which is signed and produce it; it is signed by the chief, chief axe wielder and another officer. Lim Sam's signature is on it. The substance of the letter is that if I do not desist from rescuing girls from houses of prostitution they would kill me. I was present when Lum Hip was arrested; a search was made of his room before the arrest; Sergt. Sheppard was present; another officer was at the door; the search resulted in the finding of a red document marked A; I translated it and the translation is correct; when prisoner saw the red document he grabbed it and said it was his; prisoner said he was a member of the Chu Kung Yong society; the signature on the document is in Lim Sam's handwriting. When Sergt. Sheppard arrested prisoner we saw a bag in which we saw two daggers and the document produced. Over his bed we found two bars of iron; we also found another document which said the money forthcoming was not ready; when prisoner was searched at the gaol found a letter.

The court adjourned for lunch at 12:30 o'clock and Mr. Gardner resumed his evidence at 2:45. The letter produced and addressed to the prisoner by Lim Sam was written since Lim Sam was arrested on another charge; the Chinese speaking devil referred to in the last letter produced is myself.

At this stage of the proceedings it became necessary to read over the evidence to the prisoner. Jackson, the Chinese interpreter, could not make prisoner understand. Another interpreter named Mar Kim was called and on being asked by His Honor which way he would be sworn said it did not matter. Mr. Gannaway said on account of threats made no Chinaman would interpret the evidence. Mar Kim was induced to interpret and was stopped by Gardner who complained that the evidence was not properly interpreted.

The case was in progress as we go to press.

The Late Caleb Pike.

The funeral of the late Caleb Pike took place on Saturday last and was numerously attended. Deceased came to this province in 1850 for the H. B. Co., from Dorsetshire, England, and was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He followed farming after leaving the service of the company in various portions of the province. He leaves many friends to regret his departure.

The Foresters.

At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., No. 5755, held in their hall on Monday evening, the following officers were installed by P. D. C. R. Bro. W. G. Cameron, assisted by P. C. R. Bro. F. Carne; Jr.: Bro G W Anderson, Jr, Chief Ranger; Bro A McGregor, Sub Chief Ranger; Bro A Homes, P C R, (re-elected) Treasurer; Bro S Wilson, P C R, (re-elected) Secretary; Bro E E Johnson, Senior Woodward; Bro G W Wynne, Junior Woodward; Bro Robert H Walker, Senior Beadle; Bro R Godding (re-elected) Junior Beadle.

Victoria Theatre.

The young, romantic actor, Gustavus Levick, supported by the charming actress, Miss Celia Alsberg, and an excellent company, will make his first appearance at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday night next in Wilson Barrett's and Henry A. Jones' English melodrama, "Hoodman Blind," of which the Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "Gustavus Levick Company made its first appearance before a Salt Lake audience at the theatre last evening in Hoodman Blind. Gustavus Levick, whose stage presence reminds one forcibly of McKee Rankin, took the leading character, "Jack Yeulett." Mr. Levick is indeed a great actor. In emotional scenes his acting, combined with his splendid voice and commanding appearance, called forth spontaneous bursts of applause. Miss Celia Alsberg in her double role of Nance and Jess, was all that could be desired. Most of the minor characters were good. Fid M. Page, as "Ben Chibbles," is worthy of special mention, and little Nina Maitland, as "Kit," captured the hearts of the audience. On Thursday night this company will produce the southern melodrama, "The White Slave." Seats for either performance can be secured in advance without extra charge at Waitt's book store.

ON THE WING.

Mr. J. K. Suter, of New Westminster, is in the city to-day.

Mr. James Crawford, commission merchant, left last Friday for the eastern markets. He expects to be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gabriel were passengers to-day on the Princess Louise for Vancouver. They will visit Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and New York before returning to Victoria.

HEAVEN'S UNADULTERATED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Do you not think that the city should have some by-law requiring citizens to keep the snow cleaned off the sidewalks in front of their premises? A few who seem to possess a correct idea of the fitness of things take the trouble to keep the walk clear and by so doing add much to the tidiness of the streets and the comfort of pedestrians. The majority do not concern themselves about either. It is true we seldom have a fall of snow worth speaking of but that only makes the by-law more easily to be enforced and more readily to be complied with.

SNOW PLOUGH.

—It is stated that commencing with the 1st of February the steamers of the O. R. & N. Company will not reach here until 7 p. m., and will leave at 5, instead of 10 a. m.

—The police have discovered new evidence of incendiarism near the Cosmopolitan hotel. Three doors from the hotel a pile of paper, wood and other inflammable material is piled up in a corner. The doors, windows and mantelpiece are torn down and piled on top of a lot of paper ready for the match.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—H F Clinton, Mathers, J C Douglas, W Johnstone, T Owens, W Heway, T Crawford, T H Cordall, J T McDonald, J K Suter, Parkhill.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—A Frank, J Johnson, F White, Jackson, Mrs G Clarke, Thos Milton, J Myers, J D Hart, C R Strait, W Monks, H A Coutlie, J McCurdy, 1 Chinaman, 1 Indian woman and girl.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J B Johnson, S Leiser, A McTavish, R T Williams, Mrs Sweeney, M Tugwell.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—A Wagner, A B Gray & Co, A Gilmore, Brown & White, B W Pearse, C Strouse & Co, C H McDonald & Co, D R Campbell, F Norris, Hall & Co, Jas Crawford, J O Neil, J L Wilsed, Lenz & Leiser, Marvin & Tilton, Nicholls & Renouf, R Trounce, H Mansell, H B Rendall, H Young & Co, Atwood & Co, R McDonald & Co, S Leiser, S McCully Smith, S J Pitts, T B Pearson & Co, T B & Co, W Heathorn, W H Redmond, W Tower, W J Jeffree.

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A Good 6lb. weight White Blanket for $3.75.
A Large 7lb. weight White Blanket for $4.50.
A Fine 8lb. weight White Blanket, extra size, for $5.50.
A Purely All Wool Extra Size White Blanket, 9lb. weight for $8.00.
A Nice Lide of Grey Blankets, $3.75, $4.75, $5.50.

FUR CAPS.

A Splendid Cap for 50 cents.
Astrachan Caps, for 75, $1.25, $1.50.
A Neat Fur Cap with Beaver Band, $1.75, $2.25.
Sealskin Caps, $1.50 to $4.00.
A Splendid Lot of Gent's Fur-lined Gloves, $1.50.
A Big Lot of Men's Wool Underwear, 75c, $1, $1.25

N. B.—The above mentioned Goods are fully 25 per cent. below the usual prices.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association Society, will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board.
G. H. BROWN,
Secretary Pro. Tem.
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Card of Thanks.

THE CATHOLIC CLERGY TENDER THEIR sincere thanks to the Fire Department and citizens (especially the inmates of the Dominion Hotel) for the timely assistance rendered at the fire on Saturday last. ja16

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE Tenders up to noon, Saturday, 21st inst., for the erection of a Three Story Brick Business Premises, facing Broad Street, near Fort, for A. & W. Wilson, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, &c. Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.
ja11 td

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association, will be held at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Broad Street, on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 8 P. M.

By order.
E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Secretary.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Russell, McDonald & Co.'s

CHEAP VARIETY STORE

Masonic Buildings, Douglas Street,

YOU CAN PURCHASE

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Staple Dry Goods,

CUTLERY, GLASS AND CROCKERY,

BY RETAIL AT WHOLESALE RATES.

—A LARGE STOCK OF—

Tweeds, : Full : Cloths : and : Corduroys

CONSTANTLY ON HAND. ja6

JOHN WEILER,

Manufacturer and Importer,

invites particular attention to his immense line of

Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Lamp Goods,

Crockery, Glassware, Wall-Paper, Upholstery Goods, &c.

The Most Complete and Largest Stock of House Furnishing Goods in the Province can be seen at his Warerooms, at PRICES AS LOW AS ANY.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

The Trade supplied at Lowest Rates. Samples and Prices on application.

Warerooms, 206 Fort Street,
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VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE DRAMATIC EVENT.

Wednesday & Thursday, Jan. 18-19

Engagement of the Romantic Actor

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Supported by

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And a Powerful Company, Presenting on WEDNESDAY NIGHT the Great London and New York Success

"Hoodman Blind."

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Bartley Campbell's Drama

THE WHITE SLAVE,

Both plays mounted with Special Scenery and Novel Mechanical Effects.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book-store without extra charge. ja13

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE

TRAINS Men, Women and Children for Business Life.

Graduates assisted to situations. Send for circular.

H. J. VAN AUKEN,
Principal, Victoria, B. C.
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SINGING CLASS.

THE SECOND TERM OF

Mr. : Millar's : Vocal : Classes

Will begin on

Friday, 13th Jan., at 7.30 P. M.,

In the Baptist Church School-room, Herald St., near Blanchard. All desiring to cultivate this great natural gift should not fail to be present at the opening.

ja11 2w JAMES MILLAR.

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SEMINARY

HAS BEEN CROWDED TO ITS UTMOST capacity during the present term; but now twenty-five additional sleeping rooms have been furnished and more boarders can be received.

A - LARGE, - BEAUTIFUL - STUDIO

Has been fitted up for the benefit of the Art Classes.

The institution under its able and experienced corps of teachers is having a most successful year.

THE EASTER TERM

Begins on Thursday, the 26th January, 1888. Pupils admitted at any time.

For admission apply to the Principal,

MRS. LEMUEL H. WELLS,
Tacoma, Wash. Ter.
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I. O. O. F.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.

Friday Evening, 20th Inst.

The very best Amateur talent of the city has been secured. After the Entertainment

The Floor will be cleared for Dancing

Tickets, $1.00, admitting gentleman and two ladies, to be had of the Committee. ja14 td

WALTER D. KINNAIRD,
Secretary of Committee.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

SPECIAL CIGAR SALE

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

We will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

100,000 CIGARS

Imported and Domestic.

Canvas Back, Marchel Ney, La Lonadora, Storm Grooms, La Epoca, La Belinda, La Flor de Vargo, La Esbera, La Perla, La Gitana, La Floriada, La Coriolla.

Regina, Black and Tan, Standard.

TERMS LIBERAL.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JAN., 1888.

WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Prevost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly. (deceased intestate).

All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at Harrison River, known as Lot 10 A. G. L. in the Yale-Lytton District, B. C., containing Two and One-Half Acres, more or less, situated near the junction of Harrison and Fraser Rivers.

—TERMS CASH.—

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
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GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

24th January, at 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden,

(DECEASED.)

Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brethour, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 & 20, Rge 3 East, containing 190 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, &c., &c., one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and last season's Crop.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Trade Sale.

Congou and Japan Teas.

BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

EX S. S. BATAVIA.

We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Wednesday, Jan'y 25th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of introducing their Special Brands into this Market and will sell the first shipment of

138-HALF CHESTS-138

BLACK TEAS

—COMPRISING—

39 hf chests Horsehead, 50lbs. ea., No. 1 Choice Japan Black.
49 hf chests Circle, 45lbs., No. 3 Finest Japan Black.
50 hf chests Circle, 45lbs., No. 4 Medium Black.

ALSO, BY ORDER OF CONSIGNEES,

15 mats, 20 ½lb. tins, Choicest Japan Tea.
50 mats, ea 10 1-lb. tins, Finest Japan Teas.

All Teas will be sold in parcels of 5 packages and upwards; no reserve on any lots offered.

TERMS AT SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

Annual : Ball

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

A. J. Smith, John Grant, J. G. Gordon, John Paterson, R. Mitchell, Wm. Scott, Robt. McIntosh, Peter Jamieson, Alex. Murray, John Robertson, Thos. Robb, David Robb.

D. R. MUNRO,
Secretary.
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